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THE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

VICTOR FELDBRILL, CONDUCTOR

MARTHA COLLINS, Soprano
INNA GOLSBAND, Mezzo-Soprano

MACMILLAN THEATRE
SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1982
8 PM

PROGRAM

SYMPHONY NO.2, "THE RESURRECTION"

GUSTAV MAHLER
(1860-1911)

(according to Mahler's instructions, there
will be a few moments' silence between
the first and second movements)

Allegro maestoso

Andante moderato

In ruhig fliessender Bewegung

"Urlicht". Sehr feierlich, aber schlicht

In Tempo des Scherzos - Kräftig - Langsam. Misterioso

Mahler's questioning of the meaning of life and death is the philosophical background to almost all his music. Of the first movement of the second Symphony, he wrote: "We are standing beside the coffin of a man beloved. For the last time his life, his battles, his sufferings and his purpose pass before the mind's eye What is life - and what is death? Is it all an empty dream or has this life of ours, and our death, a meaning?" The opening movement is a heroic funeral celebration, followed by two movements in the nature of reflective interludes, reminiscent of both the happier aspects of life as well as life's bitterness and irony. In the last two movements, Mahler literally addresses the questions posed symbolically in the first movement. For the contralto solo of the fourth movement, he chose a text from Des Knaben Wunderhorn, the collection of folk poems on which he drew so often. The song leads directly to the finale which begins with a long orchestral section before a setting of the poem which gives the Symphony its name, Resurrection, by the 18th century German poet, Friedrich Klopstock. Mahler himself added the final verses, from the words "O believe, my heart", which bring the Symphony to triumphant resolution.

Mahler conducted the first performance of the complete Symphony in Berlin in December, 1895.

RESURRECTION (Translation by Deryck Cooke)

Rise again, yea, thou shalt rise again,
My dust, after short rest!
Immortal life! Immortal life
He who called thee will grant thee.

To bloom again art thou sown!
The Lord of the Harvest goes
And gathers in, like sheaves,
Us who died!

O believe, my heart, O believe
Nothing is lost with thee!
Thine is what thou hast desired,
What thou hast lived,
What thou hast fought for!

O believe,
Thou wert not born in vain!
Hast not lived in vain,
Suffered in vain!

What has come into being
Must perish!
What perished must rise again!
Cease from trembling!
Prepare thyself to live!

O Pain, thou piercer of all things!
From thee have I been wrested!
O Death! Thou masterer of all things!
Now art thou mastered!
With wings which I have won me,
In love's fierce striving,
I shall soar upwards
To the light to which no eye has soared!
I shall die, to live!

Rise again, yea thou wilt rise again,
My heart, in the twinkling of an eye!
What thou hast fought for
shall lead thee to God!

PERSONNEL 1982

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*Principal

prof. Victor Feldbrill has been resident conductor of the University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra from 1969-1982. Under his direction, the orchestra has performed a rich and varied repertoire and on the occasion of his last "official" concert, we take the liberty of listing these compositions.

We also note with pride that 166 students who played under Prof. Feldbrill during his term are now employed by Canadian, American and European orchestras.

Robert Aitken

J.S. Bach

Bartok

John Beckwith

Beethoven

Berlioz

Bloch

Borodin

Brahms

Walter Buczynski

Chausson

Carlos Chavez

Chopin

Paul Creston

Nekuia

Concerto No.1 in D minor for
harpsichord and orchestra

Concerto for Orchestra
2 Portraits
The Miraculous Mandarin
Concerto No.3 for piano and orchestra

Flower Variations and Wheels

Symphony No.3
Symphony No.5
Symphony No.6
Symphony No.7
Symphony No.9
Concerto for violin and orchestra
Piano Concerto No.3
Piano Concerto No.4
Egmont Overture
Prometheus Overture

Overture: Beatrice & Benedict
Symphonie Fantastique

Schelomo

Symphony No.2

Symphony No.1
Symphony No.2
Symphony No.4
Violin Concerto
Tragic Overture
Variations on a Theme of Haydn

Seven Miniatures for Orchestra

Poème pour violon et orchestre

Sinfonia India

Concerto No.1 for piano and orchestra

Concertino for marimba and orchestra

Mozart	Symphony No.25 Symphony No.34 Symphony No.35 Symphony No.36 Symphony No.39 Concerto No.2 in E flat for horn and orchestra Voi avete un cor fedele, K.217 for soprano and orchestra Concerto No.4 for violin and orchestra Sinfonia Concertante in E flat, K.297b Concerto for clarinet, K.622 Litaniae Lauretanae for soloists, chorus and orchestra, K.195
Mussorgsky-Ravel	Pictures at an Exhibition
David Paul	Introduction and Rondo (W.P.)
Prokofiev	Symphony No.5 Violin Concerto No.1 Violin Concerto No.2 Piano Concerto No.3
Ravel	La Valse Daphnis et Chloe Suite No.2 Concerto in G major for piano and orchestra
Godfrey Ridout	Two études for string orchestra
R. Murray Schafer	Divan I Shams I Tabriz (W.P.)
Schubert	Symphony No.7
Schumann	Symphony No.2 Piano Concerto Cello Concerto
Shostakovich	Symphony No.5, Op.47
Sibelius	Symphony No.1
Harry Somers	Symphony No.1 Lyric for Orchestra Movement for Orchestra Passacaglia and Fugue
Richard Strauss	Till Eulenspiegel Tod und Verklärung Concerto No.1 for horn and orchestra
Stravinsky	Symphony of Psalms Symphonies d'instruments à vents Firebird Suite Petrouchka Le Sacre du printemps

Debussy

Nocturnes
La Mer
Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune

Elgar

Enigma Variations
Cello Concerto

Finzi

Dies Natalis, cantata for soprano and strings

Harry Freedman

Images

Serge Garant

Phrases II pour deux orchestres

Handel

Concerto in G minor for oboe and orchestra

Haydn

Symphony No.85
Symphony No.103

Ginastera

Concerto for harp and orchestra

Richard Henninger

Catena (C.P.)

Hindemith

Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes by Weber

Ives

Three Places in New England

Talivaldis Kenins

Symphony No.4

Khachaturian

Violin Concerto

Lothar Klein

Fanfare for Orchestra (W.P.)
Prelude, Madrigal and Fantastic Spirits (C.P.)

David M.Y. Liang

Floating Clouds

Gyorgy Ligeti

Lontano

Liszt

Piano Concerto No.1
Piano Concerto No.2

Mahler

Symphony No.1
Symphony No.2
Symphony No.4
Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen

Mendelssohn

Symphony No.3

Pierre Mercure

Lignes et points

François Morel

Boréal

Tchaikovsky

Symphony No.4
Symphony No.5
Symphony No.6
Francesca da Rimini
Piano Concerto No.1

Telemann

Concerto for trumpet in D major

Toru Takemitsu

Cassiopeia (C.P.)

Wagner

Vorspiel und Liebestod from Tristan und Isolde
Prelude to Act I, Die Meistersinger

Walton

Viola Concerto

Weber

Overture to Euryanthe
Overture to Der Freischütz
Overture to Oberon
Concerto No.1 for clarinet and orchestra

Webern

Orchestral Variations, Op.30

Weinzweig

Symphonic Ode
Dummiyah
Divertimento for bassoon and strings

Willan-Ridout

Through Darkness into Light (W.P.)

Joji Yuasa

Time of Orchestral Time (C.P.)

Operas conducted by Victor Feldbrill

Humphrey Searle

Hamlet (W.P. in English)

Wolf-Ferrari

The Four Ruffians

W.P. : world première
C.P. : Canadian première

Flute

Lucie Batteké, Ottawa
Shelley Brown, Peterborough
Joanne Geerling, Toronto
Bridget Muldoon, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Peter Voisey, Ottawa

Clarinet

Lorne Buick, Ottawa
Frank Boccitto, Toronto
Jason Hall, Toronto
Susan Willson, Grimsby

Eb Clarinet

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Horn

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Raymond Bisha, Saskatoon
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Geoffrey Leader, West Vancouver
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Wendy Limbertie, Toronto
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Daniel Warren, Campbellville
Michael White, Vancouver

Trombone

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Soprano

Judy Anzelc
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Suzanne Toro
Seana Wood

Tenor

Yves Abel
Ed Franko
Nick Groenewegen
David Jellicoe
David Johnston
Paul Nicholson
Peter Nikiforuk

Alto

Maria Case
Marg Chivers
Pat Fujimoto
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Bass

Blair Bailey
Lawrence Cotton
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*Gwen Yoshida

Alto

Christy Clarke
Patricia Coldren
Paula Culina
*Dale Davis
Sylvia Fok
Michèle Frensch
Janet Fryer
Debbie Gottlieb
Cheryl Hauser
Winnie Ko
Yelena Kudlov
Wendy Laking
Deborah Lev

Alto

Lynn McIntyre
Christine Mullan
Robin Nagler
Lori Nelham
Lalitha Paul
Anne Prentice
Susan Tanaka
Sarah Tay
Patti Vipond
Jean Waring
Michele Wheatley
Esther Yoshida
Kim Zinkiew

Tenor

Sean Olive

Edgar Lebel
*John Palmer
Rachel Robichaud
Michael Sinnott
Mary Ann Ziegler

Bass

Ian Adams
David Battilana
Desmond Buhagar
*Matthew Larkin
John Lettieri
Eric MacKeracher
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